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## PATENT APPLICATION

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| Application No.: 09/993,663 |  | )           | Group Art Unit: 3686 Confirmation No.: 8052 |
| Filed: November 27, 2001    |  | )           | Confirmation 140 6032                       |
| For:                        | PORTABLE TERMINAL AND<br>HEALTH MANAGEMENT<br>METHOD AND SYSTEM<br>USING PORTABLE TERMINAL | )<br>:<br>) | November 19, 2009                           |

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the below listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

- (1) JP 11-070086
- (2) JP 08-329374
- (3) JP 11-353324 11/23/2009 AWONDAF1 00000030 09993663 01 FC:1806 180.00 OP
- (4) JP 07-022747 (Utility)
- (5) JP 08-089483
- (6) JP 2000-311220

The above-listed documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated October 26, 2009 in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2000-365337. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that these documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed, and it is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents (1) to (3) and (5) to (6) have English-language abstracts attached.

The concise explanation of relevance for document (4) is that it discloses a common inhaler, but is not seen to disclose a system or method which handles emergencies as recited in the present claims.

This application has received a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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